

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL		Docket No. S0004/7001US0
Applicant: Serial No: Filed: For: Examiner: Art Unit: Conf. No.:	Daniel Ebi 10/771,572 February 4, 2004 EXTENSION PIECE FOR A DENTAL IMPLANT, TRANSFER AID FOR TRANSFERRING THE POSITION OF AN IMPLANT AND OF AN EXTENSION PIECE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BASIS FOR A RETENTION ELEMENT Ralph A. Lewis 3732 3718	

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

A Notice of Allowance issued in this application on 4 May 2009. Applicant is filing this RCE to make of record prior art cited in a corresponding Japanese Application 2004/29772 (see enclosed IDS listing three (3) JP Patent references and corresponding English language US patents/applications). Applicant believes the present claims patently distinguish from these and all of the prior art of record, but is filing this RCE and IDS out of an abundance of caution.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the Amendment filed
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Preliminary Amendment along with a copy of the Exhibit A.
 - ii. ☐ Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.132 Declaration
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of month(s).
- b. ☐ Other .

3. Extension of Time

☐ A petition for a 1 month Extension of Time is enclosed.

4. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

5. Fees

RCE fee	\$810.00
Extension of Time (1 mth)	\$0.00
Other	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total fee	\$810.00

6. Payment

- ☒ Online payment is submitted herewith.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 02-3038 in the amount of the total fee

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 and §1.18 required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038, under S0001/7001US0

Respectfully submitted

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